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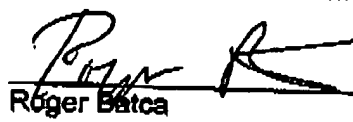
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DECLARATION OF L. RON BATCA AND ROGER BATCA

We, L. Ron Batca and Roger Batca, are the named inventors in the above-identified patent application.

1. Prior to February 9, 2001, we conceived a single stack exercise machine with adjustable pulls as described in our patent application.
2. Prior to February 9, 2001, we constructed and tested a prototype of the exercise machine described and claimed in our application. The prototype machine constructed and tested prior to February 9, 2001 embodied the elements of claims 1 and 6.
3. We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
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